

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0007 with the following new paragraph:

[0007] The present invention was conceived in order to solve such problems, it being ~~an object~~ a feature thereof to provide a multichannel photocoupler addressing the need that there be as many light-emitting elements and light-receiving elements as there are channels in conventional multichannel photocouplers, and permitting decrease in overall circuit parts count, decrease in number of pins, and decrease in size of photocoupler package as a result of consolidation of light-emitting elements and light-receiving elements into a single one each thereof.